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COASTAL AMERICA ANNUAL RETREAT

April 22-26, 2002

The Hallmark Hotel, Newport, Oregon

Agenda

Monday April 22

Optional Field Trips in the Newport Area

Discovery Sea Life Cruise (<http://www.marinediscovery.com/>)

Oregon Coast Aquarium (<http://www.aquarium.org/>)

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| 10:00 am
- 2:30 pm | Northwest Regional Implementation Team Meeting
(all welcome to attend/participate) |
| 2:30 pm | Registration |
| 3:00 pm | Regional Implementation Chair Workgroup (Facilitated brainstorming session, of the RIT Chairs and any other attendees regarding the Regional Level issues facing CA during the coming 1-5 year period) |
| 6:00 pm | Welcome to Oregon, Informal Reception
Hallmark Hotel, Hospitality Suites
Open Discussion
(Wine Tasting from Jim Reese's vineyard, & hors d'oeuvres) |

Tuesday April 23

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| 7:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:30 am | Registration |
| 8:00 am
- 2:30 pm | Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership,
National Advisory Council Meeting |
| 2:30 -
4:30 pm | Local Corporation Recruitment Time |
| 8:00 am | Welcome and Introductions |
| | The Future of Coastal America – 2002 Retreat Objectives
Opening and Overview of the retreat objectives |

Virginia Tippie, Director, Coastal America

- 8:30 am **Regional Implementation Team Chairs Report**
(Summary results of Monday's meeting and the direction the RIT Chairs want to see Coastal America move to remain successful and active)
- 9:00 am **Strategies for Enhancing Coastal America (Regional Level)**
(All participants break into small groups and work to further identify and develop highest priority regional strategic directions, Responsible parties, and Time lines for action, groups have balanced membership between RIT's, NIT, CA staff, and partners)
NOTE: Group Membership will rotate for the afternoon session, so each individual will have the opportunity to participate in two focus groups.
- Floating Break** Focus Groups will include at a minimum the following discussion areas, plus any additional focus areas that the RIT Chair meeting generates
1. Military Involvement/IRT Coordination
 2. CWRP's
 3. CELC's
 4. Regional Operations
 - Connecting your Agency's Mission to CA projects
 - Monthly Calls & How to increase communication (RIT/NIT)
 - RIT Meetings
 5. National Operations
 - Partnership Awards Process
 - STAC
 - Monthly Calls & How to increase communication (NIT/RIT)
 - Connecting your Agency's Mission to CA projects
 6. AHR/Other Watershed Relationships (Inter-initiative collaboration)
- 11:00 pm **Small Groups Report Results**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch** (Speaker/Presentation/Discussion Topic)
- 1:30 pm **Strategies for Enhancing Coastal America (Regional Level) (continued)**
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3:30 pm **Small Groups Report Results**

4:30 pm **Depart for Old Town Newport and Sea Life Cruise with dinner**

5:00 pm **Discovery Sea Life Dinner Cruise Departs Newport Bay**

Visit the Newport Pier Rehabilitation Project a water level view and discussion of a potential IRT restoration project. Invited Guest Don Mann, Newport Port, and Representative Darlene Hooley (invited)

The Discovery will also serve as a mini laboratory for our workshop, with the opportunity to pull a plankton tow and view the results on a microscope/TV combination, set crab pots, view marine wildlife and better understand the Oregon Coastal Environment.

8:30 pm **Return to Hotel**

Wednesday April 24

7:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am **Select and Prioritize Regional Level Strategic Directions; Identify Responsible parties and Time lines for action (based on small group reports from yesterday)**
(Facilitated Discussion)

9:00 am **Brainstorming National Level Strategies for Enhancing Coastal America**
Floating Break
(All participants break into 3-5 small groups and work to identify highest priority national strategic directions, Responsible parties, and Time lines for action, groups have balanced membership between RIT's, NIT, CA staff, and partners)

10:30 am **Small Groups Report Results**

11:00 am **Select and Prioritize National Level Strategic Directions; Identify Responsible parties and Time lines for action (based on preceding small group reports)**
(Facilitated Discussion)

- 12:30 pm **Depart for Hatfield Marine Science Center**
- 12:45 pm **Buffet Lunch with Partner Agency Directors of Hatfield Marine Science Center (Invited Speaker)**
- 1:30 pm **Tour Partnership Agency Offices at Hatfield Marine Science Center and the Estuary Trail**
- 3:00 pm **CELC Information Sharing and Annual Accomplishments discussion**
Nancy New, Education Outreach Coordinator, Coastal America
- 3:30 pm **HMSC Learning Center - Exploration Time**
- 4:00 pm **Depart for Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area**
- 4:15 pm **Introduction to Yaquina Head, Artificial Tide Pool Project Overview and Tour**
Tom Meyer or ?????, Bureau of Land Management
- 5:30 **Evening Reception, Yaquina Head Visitor Center**
Invited Keynote Speaker
- 6:45 **Guided Tour of Historic Yaquina Head Lighthouse**
- 8:00 **Depart for Hotel**

Thursday April 25

- 7:00 am **Continental Breakfast (Group Photo)**
- 8:00 am **CWRP Information Sharing and Annual Accomplishments discussion**
Patmarie Nedelka, CWRP and Policy Coordinator, Coastal America
- 8:30 **Military Coordination, Information Sharing and Annual Accomplishments discussion**
- 9:30 am **National Implementation Team Panel (Next Steps and Follow-up Actions) (Connecting Agency Missions to CA projects – How to make CA part of your everyday work in the field)**
Craig Vogt, EPA, Gary Magnuson, NOAA , Others???
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Presentation by Principal/Keynote Closing**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**

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1:00 pm **Retreat Feedback and Critique (What worked, what didn't, what should we do next year)**

1:30 pm **The Future of Coastal America – 2002 Retreat Successes**
Closing and Summary of the retreat
Virginia Tippie, Director, Coastal America

2:00 pm **Adjourn**

2:30 pm **Optional Field Trips in the Newport Area**
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OR

2:30 pm **Depart to Medford/Grants Pass, Oregon for Friday field trip to Dam Removal Projects**

Friday April 26

8:00 am **Depart for Gold Hill and Savage Rapids Dam Project Site Tours**

2:00 pm **Depart for Portland/Home/Medford airport...**